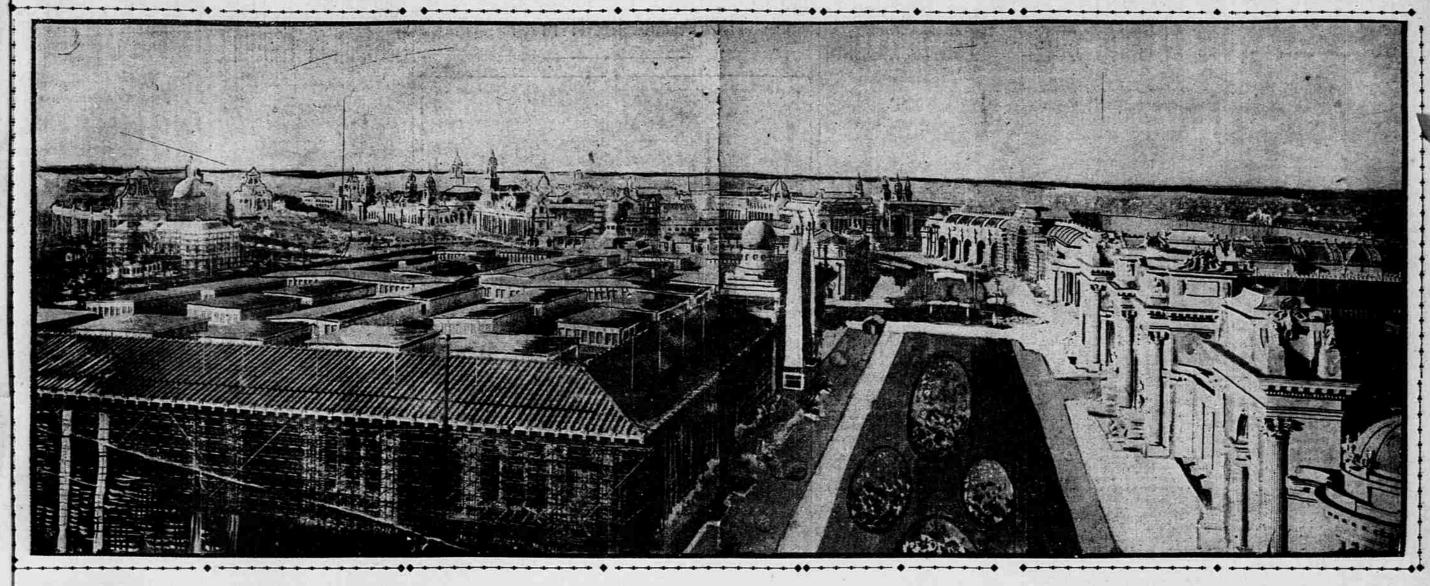
PANORAMIC VIEW OF WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS FROM DOME OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING



MOST RECENT VIEW OF THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS, SHOWING THE COMPLETED CONDITION OF THE GREAT EXHIBIT PALACES, AND GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN FROM THE DOME OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST POINT AT THE EASTERN END OF THE GROUNDS.

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carry out typical architectural designs with which they will be represented at the Fair.

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The Exposition is now the central point toward which freight movements from all over the world are heading. Railroads, cocan steamers, fiver craft, caravans of cameis, pack trains and every variety of transportation operated by the nations are carrying toward St. Louis, the splen-Besides these foreign workmen, who are

Pike.

At this time the busiest part of the grounds is the top of Art Hill. Festival Hall and the Palace of Fine Arts are being rushed to completion. The first of these structures is breaking all exposition records for rapid building. It is almost possible to see it grow from day to day.

day.

The framework is entirely of wood, so that the cold weather does not interfere at all with the construction work. On the coldest days, even when snow and sleet are falling, the carpenters remain at their posts. The heavy beams are hoisted into place and the wall timbers malled on them with incredible speed.

On the Pike about twenty different con-cessions are in course of erection. The central avenue is paved, and the lighting standards have been set in place. Most of the Pike buildings are of the kind which can be rapidly put up, and the Exposition management is confident that all of them will be completed long before the date set for opening the Fair.

NOB ATTACKED HUNGARIAN COLONY.

vo Little Girls Were Missing From Home and Foreigners Were Suspected.

NOCENT PERSONS BEATEN

Jouses Were Entered and Furnidren Were Found at Home of a Neighbor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.-The suburb of Haughville was the scene of a riotous demonstration to-day, and for hours the police were totally unable to cope with the eftuation. Men, women and children seemed utterly beside themselves, and but for the perseverance of the police and the intercession of some less excited crowds, there would have been wholesale murde of foreigners.

Rosalind and Mary Land 12 and 5 years old, respectively, children of a farmer who lives near the city limits, went to Christmas entertainment in Haughville last evening. Mr. Land had agreed to call for them and take them home. When the entertainment closed, the parents of the children were not there, and the little girls walked home, but found no one there. Mr. Land and his wife had come to the city to do some shopping, and had not reached the hall until the children had

Finding the house dark, the children went to the home of a relative, where they

spent the night. When the parents did not find the girls at home, they sounded the alarm, and several persons started out to search for them. They had been seen in the suburb. near the homes of some Hungarians, and when they could not be found the citizens

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concluded that they had been kidnaped. This feeling grew during the early morning hours, and when daylight came there was a rush for the Hungarian section, and houses were forced open and searched.

MOB'S DEPREDATIONS. Reports were started that the girls had been seen in the company of some of the foreigners, and this maddened the crowd, foreigners, and this maddened the crowd, which began to demolish furniture, break dishes, tear up clothing and commit other depredations in the houses they entered. Some of the foreigners abandoned their homes to the mob. Stanislaus Goeckl and George Murach tried to prevent the crowd from entering their houses. Both men were set upon and beaten until they were insensible. They were thrown out of their houses by the mob and a search of the places made.

houses by the mob and a school reached, places made.

In the meantime, the police had reached the scene, but the mob was so frantic from excitement and so positive that the children had been kidnaped that it could not be restrained. Women urged on the men and the children showed resistance when the police tried to reason with the ground.

The father of the missing girls was leading the search and tried to prevent injury to the foreigners, but the mob could not be restrained, and stones, clubs trenture destroyed.

The resistance of Goecki and Murach seemed to inflame the crowd more than anything else, and, when the two wounded men were carried to a place of shelter they were sought out again and beaten. Other foreigners were attacked and beaten and then the whole foreign colony abandoned their homes and fied to the country.

country.

While the fury of the mob was at its height word came that the two children were with relatives and the mob dis-

AFFLICTED MOTHER FALLS WITH BABY AT COLISEUM.

Mrs. Peck, Carrying Infant in Arms and Leading Three Little Boys, Goes From Dinner to Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Peck of No. 1452 O'Fallor street fell in an epileptic fit at Thirteenth and St. Charles streets yesterday after-noon, after leaving the Coliseum, where she and her children had been to the din-

she and her children had been to the dinner given for the poor.

Her husband is a laborer, but is out of
work, and has been sick. She carried in
her arms her 9-months-old baby, who had
a narrow escape from injury when she
feil. The other children, who are boys, 2,
7 and 9 years old, respectively, were very
thinly clad, as were the mother and infant. They arrived too late to receive any
candy or toys, but enjoyed the dinner.
Patrolman Frank Reeve called an amhulance and had Mrs. Peck and her children taken to the Dispensary, whence
they were sent to the City Hospitul.

In the evening the older children were
taken home by their father, who was
notified of his wife's condition. She and
the baby remained at the hospital.

POPE'S PLANS FOR AMERICA. Desires to Give Larger Measure of Home Rule.

of Home Rule.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The Pope has expressed a desire to confer with the principal American prelates regarding a plan to secure for the church in America a larger measure of home rule than it now enjoys. His Holiness has already discussed the plans with Cardinals Gotti, Logue, Moran and Gibbons, and he wishes to hear the opinions of Archbishops Farley, Williams, Ryan, Ireland, Chapelle and Quigley.

The plan includes, it is said, the appointment of a primate in America, probably Cardinal Gibbons, to whom several attributes of the Congregation of the Propaganda will be delegated to the Archbishops of the several ecclesiastical provinces a large quantity of business now dealt with by the Propaganda.

STUFFED ANIMAL EXHIBIT. World's Fair Collection Will Surpas Any in the World.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 35.-The exhibit of stuffed animals that is in course of preparation by the taxidermist of the National Museum for the Universal Exposition is rapidly being completed, and when in place in the building in St. Louis will

in place in the building in St. Louis will be probably the finest collection of this character in the world.

The latest addition to the show is an eighteen-foot giraffe, the finishing touches having been put on this week. It will be placed in a conspicuous position in the exhibit and will undoubtedly attract much attention. The giraffe, but a few years ago a common animal on the plains of South Africa, is rapidly being exterminated, and the specimen sent to the National Museum is one of the finest that has ever been so preserved.

Another rare animal from Africa is the cland, generally considered by zoologists to be the connecting link between the antelope and domestic ox, and the museum is to be congratulated upon having procured two of the complete skeletons and skins of this animal for its collection. They are both fine specimens, a mais and a fermale, and will be prepared for granibit at once.

FOR THE POOR.

Charitable Organizations Gladden Hearts of Many by Providing Christmas Dinners.

TOYS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Coliseum and More Than Thirteen Hundred Baskets Sent to Families.

The poor and destitute of St. Louis were made happy yesterday by the generous donations of citizens and the efforts of charitable organizations.

The St. Louis Provident Association, St.

Vincent de Paul Society and other socie ties took pains to see that those on their ners, and that other needs were supplied The St. Louis Elks made their annual tour and distributed baskets of food among deserving families who were in want, and supplied money in extreme

Dinner was furnished at the Coliseum to 15.000, whose wants had not been reported to the charitable organizations, and 1,300 baskets of food were sent to as many families. The provisions were paid for out of a fund donated by the public, through the efforts of the Post-Dispatch. The orphans in the various institutions were supplied with toys, candy and books out of a fund raised by the St. Louis Star. The doors at the Collseum were thrown open at 10:30 a. m. and dinner was served an hour later. While the tables were be-ing arranged a vaudeville entertainment was given.

BILL OF FARE. The bill of fare comprised turkey, veal, pork, boiled ham, potatoes, bread, mince ples, cranberry sauce, coffee, celery pickles, milk, cakes, fruits, crackers and

During the meal Seymour's Band and During the meal Seymour's Band and Schick's World's Fair Juvenile Band discoursed music.

The Salvation Army furnished sixty of the 490 waiters who served the dimer, and also renested assistance in distributing the baskets. Men unaccompanied by women or children were served in the east nave. This work was done by Charles R. Schraps and managed by Edward C. Hurst.

The tables were filled three times before all were supplied. As each set finished eating the women and children were directed to the gift department, where candy and toys were distributed to the children.

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Mrs. A. L. Drey presided over the distribution of gifts, assisted by Mrs. Beverley A. Sturgeon and Robert J. Parvin. Dolls and books were given to the girls, and balin, knives and books to the boys. About 1,700 dolls were distributed. P. M. Hanson was chairman of the Basket Committee and Beverley A. Sturgeon, vice chairman Forty ladies, in charge of Mrs. Charles Neil Jewett, assisted in the work.

Each basket contained one-half peck of potatbes, one-half peck of turnips, one pound of sugar, one can of fruit. one can of fomatoes, two loaves of bread, one-half pound of candy, one chicken for a family of five or under, and two chickens for a family of more than five.

The baskets were sent to deserving families, who through sickness or other cause could not come to the Collseum. It was 3 p. m. when the dinner was over. What was left was given out to persons who called later.

ELKS ANNUAL TOUR. The donations by the Elks were distributed from twelve stake wagons, which started from Twelfth and Pine streets at 6 a. m. The wagons were loaded with baskets each of which contained a dinner for a family. Twenty-three assortments of cibbles were included, comprising grocer-ies, flour, cooked hams, oranges and can-dies.

dies.

The work was carried out under the supervision of a committee composed of John H. Holmes, chairman; Doctor A. J. Miller, Alfred M. Baker, A. M. Rotin, Frederick Freund, J. G. Mannhan and Charles Seymour.

A committee composed of Messrs, Nell, Heye, De Ford, Culien, Bayles, Mainour, Keller, Comfort, Worthelm, Swarts, Sharp, Dwyer, Schiels, Wiswell, Schulhert, Manshan, Donovan, Rosenthal,

Long. Murray, Green, Freund and Rice and Doctor Miller accompanied the wagons and assisted in the distribution.

A large territory was covered and the baskets given to families which had been recommended as deserving of assistance. Money was given to families in need of fuel or other necessaries.

ORPHANS MADE HAPPY. The toys given to the inmates of the or-phan asylums and the House of Refuge were sent to the institutions on Christ-mas Eve. The tors were selected to meet the needs of each institution. The ma-trons or superiors were requested to as-certain what each child wished, and it was furnished

certain what each child wished, and it was furnished.

After the little ones went to sleep on Christmas Eve, trees were dressed with the toys, which included dolls, knives, balls and various other strictes dear to the children fart. Books were supplied for such as expressed a desire for them. Candy was also included.

Yesterday morning every institution resounded with exclamations of delight as the children gathered around the trees and received the gifts.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION BUSY.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION BUSY. It was a busy one at the headquarters Fifteen Thousand Fed at the of the Provident Association. A steady stream of applicants called and receive assistance. Among them were mothers with babies in their arms. Some of the applicants were on crutches, and many old men and women were in line.

Food, clothing, money and medicine were furnished to all deserving applicants.

ST, VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. The Christmas work done by the S Vincent de Paul Society was carried out

Vincent de Paul Society was carried out with the secrecy which is one of the society's rules. While supplying the wants of many in need, the society takes care to spare the feelings of those who are assisted by withholding their names from the public, unless it becomes necessary to do so.

Committees met before Christmas and appointed subcommittees to canvass the districts and have the wants of the needy supplied in time to enable all to enjoy Christmas.

LEVEE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE TREE.

The Christmas entertainment of the Levee Mission Sunday School, Main and Market streets, will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A tree will be provided, and every person attending will receive a gift. Special gifts will be presaited to the regular attendants of the Sinday school. The attendance at the mission last Sunday was 206, and of this number 105 were in the primary depart-

POLITICIAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Insurance Policy for \$5,000 Found in His Pocket.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.-Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of the Sunday Philadelphia World, and well known in local politics, was instantly killed tenight by being struck by a train.

Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for \$5,300.

Mr. Mullen was 56 years old.

Wounds Landlady; Kills Himself. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—Crazy by the long-continued use of strong drink and angered because the affection which he felt toward his landlady. Mrs. Ida Johnson, was not reciprocated. Gust Kuhn attempted to take her life and killed him-self by cutting his throat. The woman will recover.



Lillian Bennett Arrives From England to Wed William

tterly Overcome by News of Death of Her Fiance, Whom She Knew From Childhood -Intended Wedding Day Spent in Tears.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Dec. 25.-Lillian Bennett, a steerage passenger on the steamship Cedric, which arrived to-day, is passing the saddest Christmas of her life.

She expected to be met at the pier by Ambrose Good, her intended husband, and they were to have been married here today, starting at once for the home he had prepared for his bride in McKeesport, Pa. First the ship, delayed by bad weather, did not reach this port yesterday, as was expected, and the bride-to-be was grieving over the fact that the wedding could not take place before to-morrow, when at Quarantine this morning she was met with the announcement that her flance was among the killed in the wreck of the Duquesno express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Wednesday night. The news was broken to her by several

of her fellow-passengers, who had been doing their best to console her for the disappointment of the delayed wedding.

At first she was only told that he had At first she was only fold that he had been seriously injured and was unable to meet her here. At this she broke down, and it was only after the ship had reached the pier that Mrs. M. J. Heath, a woman who occupied the same room with her in the steerage, told her of Good's death.

Aliast Bennett is a pretty English girl.

21 years old, a decided blonde, with large blue eyes and a fresh, clear complexion.

BROUGHT UP TOWETHER.

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She and Ambrose Good were brought up together as children, and from their school days they were sweethearts. They had long planned to marry on this Christmas. The wedding was to have taken place in England, but Good, who came over here some four menths ago to visit his brother, found employment in Mc-Keesport, and sent for Lallian to come over here to be married.

He had prepared a fittle home for the bride in that city, and started East on the ill-rated Diquesne Limited Wednesday night, expecting to find the big winte Star saip at her pier on ins arrival in New York. They were to have been married here Christimas morning and start West at once.

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has been tood. Among the list of killed was young tood.

Meanwhae his sweetheart had embarked on the Cedric, filled with all the buoyant hope of a happy wedding and looking forward to establishing a nome in the new country, and pernaps later persuade her father to emigrate and bring her mother and sisters to join them here.

When the revenue cutter put the customs officers aboard the ship at quarantine a reporter sought Miss bennet. When the nead steward of the third-class department shouted her name her voice replied, "Here I am." ed, "Here I am."
HAPPY AND EXPECTANT,

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Her stateroom door flew open and she started out, her face wreathed in smiles and her voice ringing joyously as she repeated, "Here I am. Who wants me?"

While the steward asked her whether she was expecting to meet young Good and marry him the reporter explained the situation to her companions and they broke the news as gently as possible. "Don't let my parents know," was the first cry. "It will drive them mad. They loved Ambrose as much as they do me. The shock would be too terrible for them; first, his injury, and then to think of me here alone."

"Waiter, this is a mighty poor looking steak."

"Well, dat's de reg'lar kind wot goes wid a 5 cent tip."

"Well the steam of the ship in the power to comfort here, when the ship reached the

pler the officials gave orders that everything possible should be done for her comfort. A maid in the second cabin was detailed to attend constantly at her room, and to see that she had everything that she wanted.

The most trying sorrow is yet to come to the young girl when she reaches Ellis Island to-morrow, and is told that she cannot land and go to McKeesport to view the dead body of her flance. Under the immigration laws the girl will have to be sent back to England, as she has neither friends nor relatives here.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Dec. 25.-Forecast: Illinois-Fair Saturday, with a cold wave; older in extreme south portions; high north tot so cold.

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ASSAULTS WOMAN

Mrs. E. McGill Beaten by Robber Near Her Home on Adams Street.

KNIFE HELD OVER VICTIM.

Failing to Secure Purse, Highwayman Steals Christmas Packages-Illness of Father Prevents Outcry.

Efforts are being made to capture the negro who robbed Mrs. E. McGill of No. 3103 Adams street, while she was nearing her home along Cardinal avenue on Thursday evening, laden with Christmas gifts.

struck on the back of the head with a blunt Instrument. Mrs. McGill had a purse, the chain to which was wrapped twice about her wrist.

She was assaulted from behind, being

Finding that he could not detach it, the thief grabbed Mrs. McGill by the throat "If you make a noise I will stab you with this."

At the same moment he drew a knife. The unfortunate woman cried out in terror, whereupon the thief grabbed her Christmas packages, valued at \$6 or \$8,

Mrs. McGill, who is a widow and lives with an aged father, was under a physician's care all day yesterday. "All I can say about the robber," she

said last night, "Is that he was a negro about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall, rather well-dressed, with dark clothing. The rob bery occurred just at the corner of the alley on Cardinal avenue, near Adams street. My first impression was that some-thing must have fallen from the roof of a building, for I could see no one as I sank back to the pavement from the blow. "Then I felt some one grab me by the throat, and saw this black face and heard

throat, and saw this black face and heard his threats. I could not rid myself of the purse. He could have had it in a moment if I could, and I suppose he thought I was trying to keep it from him.

"Then he grabbed my bundles and ran. I staggered home the best I could, fearing that if I became hysterical the excitement would kill my father, who is very ill.

"I do not know how I went through it all. I only hope some one will catch the thief."

MRS. MARY MOLDINKE. Stewardstown, Ill., Dec. 25.-Mrs. Mary Mol-dinke, 60 years old, died at her home this even-ing from the results of an operation for tumor of the stomach.

OTTO SCHROEDER. Bloomington, Ill. Dec. 25.—Otto Schroeder, widely known in theatrical and sporting circles, died here to-night, saci 15 years. He was the former manager of the Bloomington team in the Three-I League.

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